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### BRIEF NOTES.

The force of moulders at the Lapham Brake Shoe Company's foundry has been increased to twelve.

Mr. Robert M. Ball has begun to build a house for himself on Benson street, near Broad.

A company of Newark capitalists, it is said, contemplate erecting an electric light plant in Montclair.

If you haven't read the Newark Bee this advertisement yet, read it now for it will certainly pay you.

The Fairview Literary Society will meet at the residence of Mr. Stanford Farrand on Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. A. Monroe of Bloomfield, and Rev. T. C. Mayhew of Belleville, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

A mad dog caused consternation among the residents on Arlington avenue last Saturday. It was eventually shot.

The construction of Mr. Thomas Byster's new real estate office on Glenwood avenue is being rapidly carried forward.

Spurge's Pavilion was crowded on Monday night with an audience who assembled to hear Ben Hogan's interesting lecture.

The Bloomfield Cyclers will play a game of baseball with the Essex Hook & Ladder Company at Watessing this afternoon.

There will be a family excursion by the Church of the Sacred Heart, to Riverside Grove, on the Hudson River, next Thursday.

The members and friends of Pierson Post Effe & Drum Corps will enjoy a clam bake on the banks of the Rockaway river on August 9th.

Rev. David O. Irving, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, East Orange, will preach in the Westminster Church next Sunday morning.

Michael Kincannon was arrested last Sunday by Officer Cadmus for disorderly conduct. Justice Hall committed him to jail for ten days.

The Hudson County Freeholders visited the Essex County Asylum on Monday, and expressed great satisfaction with the plans and management.

The residents of Glen Ridge have been annoyed by roughs who congregate in that vicinity nightly. The citizens talk of employing a private watchman.

Dr. S. C. Hamilton is at Asbury Park attending the annual convention of the New Jersey State Dental Society. He will return to his office on the 26th inst.

The Mansion House in Montclair has been sold by E. V. Wright to Jas. Green, the present lessee, for \$28,000. The house was established by Captain Munn in 1802.

Ex-Sir John Rose Company No. 3 went on an excursion to Greenwood Lake on Wednesday. A pleasant day was spent. A large number of friends accompanied them.

Many people who drive over Broad street are complaining about the surplus stumps and level left along the horse-car tracks since the line was completed a month ago.

Fred Scheraga, the converted actor, will speak in prayer's pavilion on Monday evening, July 26th. Everybody welcome. Singing at music will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

The residents of Franklin, it is said, desire the extension of the Orange Cross-Town Railway from Bloomfield to that place. The route suggested is along Franklin Road.

The salaries of Post Masters in Bloomfield and vicinity have recently been adjusted as follows: Bloomfield \$1,500; Montclair \$1,800; Orange \$2,400; East Orange \$2,500.

A force of men employed by the Township Committee are put to work again Friday morning digging at the ditch on Mr. Harvey's property, south side of Glenwood avenue.

The Democratic association of Bloomfield will make the headquarters in Metz's Hall on Broadway avenue for the campaign. A handsome banner will be swung over the house.

The Essex County Buling & Lath Association held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. The following sales of money were made: \$1,000 at 4 1/4; \$1,400 at 5; and \$5 at 4 1/4 per cent.

The combined excursion to Glen Island of the Bloomfield, Montclair and Caldwell Knights of Honor to hold on the 9th of August, promises to be one of the largest excursions ever leting this vicinity.

A member of the police force states that the number of men seen in the streets under the influence of intoxicating drinks last Sunday was greater than at any previous Sunday since the new law went into operation.

W. S. Pitcairn will conduct the meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Geo. W. Cook, of Glen Ridge, will have charge of the service at the Montgomery School-house Sunday evening.

The executive committee of the Republican Club met on Monday night. It was decided to celebrate the banner raising on the evening of the 30th. Joseph Coult, Esq., of Newark, will deliver an address on that occasion.

A member of the Board of School Trustees had occasion to visit one of the school buildings since the closing of the term, and found a number of boys loitering about the building and doing malicious damage to school property.

The Roseville Athletic Association will go on their annual excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko on Thursday July 26th. Excursion tickets from Bloomfield will be sold at \$2.25. Train leaves Glenwood avenue station at 7:19 A. M.

The Y. M. C. A. Ball Club played at Elizabeth last Saturday a return game with the Dautless Club, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 17 to 19. To day they play the Hoboken Y. M. C. A. at the Hoboken grounds.

The members of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Bloomfield will attend the grand reception to be tendered the newly elected Supreme Chancellor, General William Ward, in the First Baptist Church of Newark on Wednesday night.

The Glen Ridge Sunday-school, held in Benson's Mill, celebrated its annual picnic Friday the 13th. The scholars, teachers and invited guests who were present united in agreeing with the small boy, who pronounced it "the best picnic they had ever had."

Messrs. Moore & Hayes have sold the Peacock property on Watessing avenue, to George Koehler of Brooklyn, also the Shugard property, containing four and one-half acres, located on the corner of Harrison and Franklin streets, to a well-known Bloomfield man.

Patrick Mealy, of Montclair, was arrested Monday on a complaint of Rufus Bush. He is charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The citizen's Committee of One Hundred is making a vigorous fight against the saloonkeepers who violate the laws governing the traffic.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Town Committee, policemen have been put on night duty at the Centre. Officers Smith and Cadmus have been on duty during the past week, and Officers Harvey and Baldwin will serve during the coming week.

A slight fire occurred in the Brick Row on Bloomfield avenue on Tuesday morning, occasioned by a little child in the family of Mr. Albert Meeker igniting a newspaper at the stove and throwing it into a basket of clothes. The flames were quickly extinguished by the help of the neighbors.

Superintendent Hinckley, of the County Insane Asylum, has issued his annual report. 486 patients were treated during the year, and 403 remained at the date of making the report. The weekly cost of each patient averaged \$1.765. The County has 61 patients in the Morris Plains Asylum at a weekly cost of \$3.245.

According to the provisions of an ordinance passed by the East Orange Town Committee it is a misdemeanor to keep more than five milch cows stabled in any barn or shed in the township. No limit is fixed to the number of barns a dairy man may own. The presumption is that a man possessing sixty cows would require twelve stables or barns.

A special meeting of the School Trustees was held in the Trustees' Room at the Centre School on Tuesday evening. It was decided to make certain necessary alterations and improvements to the grounds surrounding the school, at the same time that Belleville avenue was being macadamized, as it could be done to better advantage at that particular time.

Several ladies in town have taken in to their homes for a short vacation children sent out under the auspices of the Fresh Air Charity. It is earnestly desired that more of our townspeople should interest themselves in this good work. Those who are unable to entertain children may assist the enterprise by contributing money for their board which can be obtained at a low rate. The usual length of children's vacation is two weeks. Particulars may be learned by inquiring through P. O. Box 71.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad has adopted the graduated system of commutation rates recently put in operation on the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. The former company has not announced what its rates will be, but it is stated that the regular monthly travelers will have paid 86¢ at the end of the year for commutation tickets. This is a reduction of twelve dollars. The condition on which the reduction is allowed is that the purchaser shows his ticket of the previous month when applying for a new one. This is another step towards the inevitable \$5 rate.

### Watessing Notes.

Wm. Redford, Wm. Brady, Edward Mills, Charles Coff, Fred Law and Moses Howitt, were made journeymen hat finishers on Wednesday under the new rule of the National Hat Finishers Association,

which changes the term of apprenticeship from four years to three. The beneficiary fund has been raised to \$300 and will hereafter be paid by the National instead of the Local Association.

Mr. J. W. Butterworth is erecting two new houses.

James Foster, Sr., of Camden, is visiting his sons James and Frank Foster.

George Griffin, Wm. Cardwell and Edward McGinley have gone to Sea Warren.

Prohibition is playing second fiddle to the tariff among the politicians of this place.

Gates are being erected at the Prospect street crossing of the Erie Orange Branch.

The teachers of the Watessing M. E. Church Sunday School are arranging for the annual picnic.

Eva, the infant daughter of John and Katharine Hoffman of Myrtle street, died on Saturday from measles.

Pictures of Harrison and Morton adorn the lining of the hats now being made in the Watessing factory.

The hatmakers' fur is ruffled in anger over the refusal of the Democratic party to consider their request for proper protection on manufactured hats.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday School, which was announced to go to Eden Wild on Thursday, was postponed on account of rain.

The safe arrival at Glasgow of the State Line Steamer Pennsylvania, announced in Monday's Herald, was a matter of rejoicing in several Watessing families.

The "Town Clerk of Ephesus" was the subject of last Sunday evening's sermon in the course now being delivered by Rev. Elbert Clement in the Watessing M. E. Church. Much interest is being manifested in the course.

Senator John R. McPherson has written letters to several Watessing residents in relation to the application for a Post Office in that place. The Senator says that a stamp office is the only convenience that can be furnished at present.

A prominent citizen of Watessing allowed the dictations of his conscience to lead him last Monday night. When he collected his thoughts he found himself in the room where the Republican Executive Committee were in session, when in reality he should have been at an important public meeting of another character.

The regular trustees meeting of the Watessing Free Public Library Association was held on Wednesday night. The resignation of Mr. Perry McCallum as Secretary was read. Mr. McCallum stated that he was obliged to take this step on account of his pressing duties as station agent. The Association were loth to accept his resignation and means were devised for dividing the duties of the office. Mr. David A. Ferguson was elected Recording Secretary, and Mr. McCallum, Corresponding Secretary. The Library Trustees should devise some method of circulating printed catalogues through the neighborhood, it would greatly assist strangers in the selection of books as well as advertise and popularize the library. A catalogue in pamphlet form could be gotten up in which local advertising would pay the expenses of printing.

### A Day in the Mountains.

The Roseville Athletic Association of Newark, who are always alive to the interests of their friends, will run a special excursion train to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko, and the Switchback on Thursday the 26th inst. The train leaving Montclair at 7:15 A. M. will connect at Roseville with the special train, arriving at Mauch Chunk 11:45. This opportunity should not be neglected, as the beautiful and picturesque scenery of the Lehigh Valley is now at its best.

Ample time will be given for dinner at Mauch Chunk, an opportunity to visit Glen Onoko, and for a trip over the wonderful Switchback gravity railroad. Those of us who availed ourselves this opportunity last year under the same auspices, had a most delightful time, and were most carefully looked after by the members of the Association.

### The Public Schools.

Mr. Henry Russell, the six gentlemen comprising the Board of School Trustees and the janitor, were the only persons who responded to the notice sent out by the District Clerk for the annual school meeting. Mr. Russell was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Wm. A. Baldwin, Secretary.

The reading of the Trustees' annual report was dispensed with as printed copies were furnished. The money recommended by the Trustees for the ensuing year were as follows: For current expenses, \$9,500; towards paying mortgage indebtedness, \$3,000. The appropriations were voted, and there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The following statistics are taken from the annual report of the Trustees: the schools have been kept open ten months; enrollment of scholars, 998; average attendance, 713, divided as follows: High School enrollment, 64; Grammar School, 377; Centre Primary, 273; Berkeley Primary, 198; Brookside, 86. Average attendance, High School, 55; Grammar School, 291; Centre Primary, 182; Berkeley, 136; Brookside, 55. The school census taken in May gives 1,655 children between the ages of 5 and 18 years residing in the district. Of these 2-7 attend private schools, and 489 attend no school.

The increase in the number of school children during the past ten years is 241. The financial statement is as follows: Receipts, Balance per last report, \$23.23; District tax, \$12,500; State appropriation, \$8,038.64; Tuition fees, \$45; Rent from Berkeley Sunday School, \$40; Total, \$20,646.87. Disbursements, Teachers' salaries, \$13,011.13; Janitor's wages, \$87.70; Fuel, \$606.50; Repairs, \$916.41; Interest on Bonded debt, \$689.08; Mortgage on Brookside School, \$3,000; other expenses, \$1,546.05; Total, \$20,646.87. The liability of the District are as follows: Bond and mortgage Centre School-house, \$5,000; on Brookside School-house, \$500; on Berkeley School-house, \$2,000; on Centre Primary School-house, \$2,000; Total, \$10,500. Valuation of school property, \$70,000.

A payment of \$3,000 has been made on the mortgage indebtedness. At the present rate of payment unless new obligations are incurred, the whole debt will have been cancelled in a little more than three years. The current expenses have been kept within the amount appropriated and a balance left with the Collector of \$479.18. The receipts of the library fund for the year have been as follows: from School Fair, \$695.80; from State, \$40; from District, \$4.37; Total, \$740.17; all of which has been judiciously expended in books, music and school apparatus. Referring to the school buildings the report says, beyond the necessary painting and repairing no important changes were made. The condition of Berkeley School has received the careful attention of the Trustees, various schemes for enlarging the building and giving it a more pleasant external appearance have been considered but no definite plan adopted. The report dwells at length on the subject of instruction, and contains much of interest and value to parents. The course of study adopted is arranged for twelve years of school work divided as follows: three years in the High School, five years in the Grammar Department and four years in the Primary Department. The abstract method formerly in use, beginning and continuing studies by book and rules only, is entirely displaced. Children on entering school now are called upon to deal first with things, their facts, relations and usages.

One of the difficulties of establishing the work upon the new basis is the frequent change in the teaching force of the school, many teachers proving unable to familiarize themselves with the details of the work. To remedy this an attempt has been made to provide for the training of teachers in the school itself. Graduates from the High School, manifesting aptitude are placed one at a time in training under the supervision of a competent teacher. The plan has worked well. They naturally feel a direct interest in the school, evince personal pride in the special work and are much more permanent. Five of the teachers now employed were given places under this plan. The discipline of the school has been excellent only one pupil being suspended during the term. On the part of the teachers there has been evinced interest as well as judgment and tact in perfecting measures for advancement in the details and scope of their work. In all these essentials the body of teachers now employed is scarcely without an exception a material improvement on any yet had. The report is a document of unusual interest, and every parent should secure a copy and give it careful perusal.

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